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HEALTH PROFILES FOR PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES

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The Pennsylvania Department of Health has a legislative mandate to "protect the health of the people of the Commonwealth and to determine the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease." In order to advance toward these goals, we need statistical information on the health status of the population, the health care delivery system, and demographic and population characteristics.

The first health profiles were published in 1977 to provide a compendium of health data. These profiles have been updated and revised biennially, starting in 1978, to better meet the needs of governmental leaders, health program specialists, state and local planners, and concerned citizens.

The Health Profiles for Pennsylvania Counties are a series of 68 individual profiles - one for each county and one for the Commonwealth. The most recent information available was used. The year which the data represents is included in the profiles following each data item. Estimated population figures for 1984 are used throughout the profiles for the listed population as well as in the computation of all rates.

The major data source is the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health - specifically the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program, the Annual Hospital and Long Term Care Questionnaires, the Uniform Data Collection System for drug and alcohol information and the Developmental Disabilities Facility Questionnaire as funded by the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Additional sources include other units of the Department, (i.e. the Bureaus of Quality Assurance, Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, and Special Public Health Services), Pennsylvania State Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania Office of Employment Security and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

The profiles will continue to be updated biennially, with the next edition available in 1988. Comments and suggestions for improvement are welcome. If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health, P.O. Box 90, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108, telephone number (717) 783-2548.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

1. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Total Land Area in Square Miles	555	Median Age of Population (1980)	31.2
Estimated Population (1984)	185,496	% Population Urban (1980)	62.3
Population per Square Mile (1984)	334	Per Capita Personal Income (1983)	$12,653
% Population Change 1980 to 1984	+ 3.9	% of Population Receiving Cash Assistance (1985)	1.0
Projected Population (1990)	194,379	% of Labor Force Unemployed-Annual Average (1985)	4.6
% Population Change 1980 to 1990	+ 8.9	% of Pop. Eligible for Medical Assistance (1985)	2.4

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1984)

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ALL AGES	185,496	89,681	95,815	35-44	25,304	12,334	12,970
0-4	11,592	5,912	5,680	45-54	19,204	9,399	9,805
5-14	23,820	12,173	11,647	55-64	18,918	8,771	10,147
15-24	33,323	16,722	16,601	65+	21,726	8,500	13,226
25-34	31,609	15,870	15,739				

2. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (1984)

Number of Marriages	1,651	Number of Divorces	689
Rate per 1,000 Population	8.9	Rate per 1,000 Population	3.7
Median Age of Bride	24	Median Age of Wife	31
Median Age of Groom	26	Median Age of Husband	34

3. NATALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Births	2,144
Rate per 1,000 Population	11.6
Median Age of Mother	27
% Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams)	5.6

Resident Births by Age of Mother, Number and Percent (1984)

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
ALL AGES	2,144	100.0	30-34	469	21.9
UNDER 15	2	0.1	35-39	118	5.5
15-19	187	8.7	40-44	21	1.0
20-24	576	26.9	45+	1	0.0
25-29	770	35.9	UNKNOWN	0	—

4. MORBIDITY (1985)

Incidence of Notifiable Diseases

Gonorrhea	106	Meningitis:	Aseptic	7	Salmonellosis	20
Hepatitis:	Type A	3	Meningitis:	Meningococcal	0	Shigellosis	20
Hepatitis:	Type B	14	Mumps		0	Syphilis	3
Hepatitis:	Unspecified	2	Rubella		0	Tuberculosis	6
Hepatitis:	Non-A/Non-B	2					

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

5. MORTALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Deaths	1,571	Number of Resident Infant Deaths	23
Crude Rate per 1,000 Population	8.5	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	10.7
Median Age at Death	75.6	Number of Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Accidents in Which Driver Had Been Drinking	11

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Number and Percent (1984)

All Ages			Under 5 Years of Age			5-24 Years of Age		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Heart Disease	617	39.3	Perinatal Conditions	15	55.6	Accidents, All Forms	11	42.3
Cancer	359	22.9	Congenital Anomalies	5	18.5	Cancer	3	11.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	143	9.1	Accidents, All Forms	2	7.4	Suicide	3	11.5
Accidents, All Forms	60	3.8						
Pneumonia and Influenza	50	3.2						
All Other	342	21.8	All Other	5	18.5	All Other	9	34.6
TOTAL	1,571	100.0	TOTAL	27	100.0	TOTAL	26	100.0

25-44 Years of Age			45-64 Years of Age			65 Years of Age and Over		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Cancer	14	21.9	Cancer	120	41.1	Heart Disease	495	42.6
Accidents, All Forms	13	20.3	Heart Disease	109	37.3	Cancer	222	19.1
Heart Disease	11	17.2	Cerebrovascular Disease	10	3.4	Cerebrovascular Disease	128	11.0
Suicide	11	17.2	Accidents, All Forms	9	3.1	Pneumonia and Influenza	49	4.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	6.3	Diabetes Mellitus	5	1.7	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	38	3.3
All Other	11	17.2	All Other	39	13.4	All Other	230	19.8
TOTAL	64	100.0	TOTAL	292	100.0	TOTAL	1,162	100.0

HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES

1. HOSPITALS (1985)

Number of Hospitals by Type:

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
4	3	0	1	0	0

Number of General Hospitals with the Following Ambulatory Care Services/Facilities:

Community Mental Health Center	1	Structured Clinics	0	Emergency Services Capability:			
Home Health Service	1	Family Practice Center	1	Limited	0	General	3
				Basic	0	Comprehensive	0

Number of General/Specialty Hospitals with Neonatal Units:

Well Infant Nursery	2	Neonatal Intermediate Care Unit	0	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	0

General Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	600	3.2
Admissions	19,994	107.8

Specialty and Federal Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	98	0.5
Admissions	1,313	7.1

Average General Hospital Semi-Private Daily Room Rate $189

HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES (Continued)

2. NURSING HOMES [1984]

Licensed/Approved Facilities by Level of Care and Certification

Type of Facility	Total	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	8	5	8
Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)	0	0	0
SNF/ICF Combined Facility	5	5	5
TOTAL	13	10	13

Level of Care	Number of Licensed/ Approved Beds	Number per 1,000 Population Aged 65 and Over
Skilled	770	35.4
Intermediate	701	32.3
Total (SNF + ICF)	1,471	67.7

Median Age of Residents in Long Term Care Facilities 84.0

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate
Skilled $57
Intermediate $56

3. OTHER HEALTH SERVICES/FACILITIES

a. Drug and Alcohol Treatment (1985) NOTE: Includes Perry County

Admissions to State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities

Number of Facilities	Total Admissions	Primary Diagnosis: Drug Abuse	Primary Diagnosis: Alcohol Abuse	Primary Diagnosis: Other*	Percent First Admissions
6	1,057	238	778	41	53.1

Number of State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities Providing Specified Services

Inpatient Non-Hospital	Inpatient Hospital	Correctional Institution	Partial Hospitalization	Outpatient	Shelter
0	1	1	0	5	0

*Includes family members receiving counseling.

b. Emergency Health Services (1985)

Certified Emergency Medical Technicians	634	Certified Paramedics I	4
Ambulance Providers	19	Certified Paramedics II	17

c. Agencies/Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (1983)

Total Number of Agencies/Facilities 8

Total Serving the Following Disabilities:

Mental Retardation	6	Autism	6	Muscular Dystrophy	5
Cerebral Palsy	6	Learning Disabilities	6	Other	5
Epilepsy	6	Multiple Sclerosis	5		

d. Primary Health Care Centers (1985)

Number of Agencies 0

e. Licensed Boarding Homes (1985)

Number of Homes 12